

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit Of Parent: 2826

Examiner Of Parent: Alexander O. WILLIAMS

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s): Kazutaka SHIBATA

Serial No.

Of Parent: 09/970,193

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows: